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*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

Replace the Abstract with:

An optical path-changing device has a cladding having a first face, a second face, and at least one mirror surface; and ~~a plurality of cores~~, each core having a first core end surface exposed at the first face and a second core end surface exposed at the second face, each core ~~constituting~~ providing a continuous optical path extending from the first core end surface to the mirror surface, ~~being changed~~ changing in direction at the mirror surface, and extending to the second core end surface. The first core end surfaces and the second core end surfaces are arranged two-dimensionally at the first face and the second face, respectively. First pin insertion apertures ~~6a are formed~~ on an exterior casing member ~~5~~ accommodating the optical path-changing device 2 so as to be positionally adjusted provide positional adjustments relative to the optical axes of the first core end surfaces.